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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: APPROACH BY RABBI KAHANE

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 3210, (B) STATE 116689

1. LETTER ADDRESSED TO CONOFF BY MEIR KAHANE RECEIVED MAY 14 REFERS TO MEETING REPORTED REF. A AND REQUESTS THAT CERTAIN NAMES BE GIVEN "PARTICULAR EMPHASIS". KAHANE ALSO EXPRESSED "HOPE THAT THE MESSAGE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE SOVIETS AND THAT WE CAN BE SPARED THE TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES OF OPPRESSOR AND OPPRESSED." NAMES INCLUDE EDWARD KUZNETZOV, MARINA TIEMKIN, "THE LENINGRAD HIJACKING JEWS", PLUS A LIST OF 30 JEWS FROM LENINGRAD. COPY OF LETTER AND LIST BEING FORWARDED (NEA/IAI) FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION.

2. AS INSTRUCTED REF. B, CONOFF HAS SENT REPLY TO KAHANE RETURNING LETTER AND INFORMING HIM THAT USG WILL NOT FORWARD NAMES TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT.
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